Penang

April/May 1907

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 21 AP 07 on the reverse. The rate, and the underpayment, was 1 Anna.

On the obverse is an indistinct Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle together with a semi circular boxed "Devakota/ Due/ One Anna". There is a Penang arrival mark on the reverse of MY 4 1907 and a Penang postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Penang

May 1907

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 14 MY 07. The rate, and the deficiency, was 1 Anna.

On the face is part of an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle together with a semi circular boxed "Devakota/ Due/ One Anna". There is a Penang arrival mark on the reverse of MY 24 1907 and also a Penang postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Singapore

July/August 1907

Underpaid picture postcard (*The Pound S. Hayling*) from Gable Head, England to Hong Kong partly paid with a copy of the ½d of 1902 postmarked JY 26 07. The rate was 1d and the deficiency ½d. There is a London "T/ L" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon as well as a blue manuscript "5" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is also a transit mark of Singapore to Hong Kong of 7 AU 07 which was applied on the Mail Boat between the two cities.

On arrival in Hong Kong a large blue manuscript "4" mark was applied to denote the postage due to be collected in cents.





Penang

August 1907

Unpaid letter from Ipoh, Perak to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 9 AU 1907.

The rate, and the deficiency, was 3 cents.

On the obverse is an Ipoh "iTp" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a large blue manuscript "6" to indicate the postage due. On the reverse there is a Kuala Lumpur transit mark of 9 AU 1907 and the Singapore arrival mark is AU 12 1907 indicating a transit time of 3 days.





Penang

December 1907/ January 1908

Underpaid PSE (KEVII local ½ Anna rate) from India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 22 DE 07. The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency was ½ Anna.

There is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle and a blue manuscript "5c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. On the reverse there is a Penang arrival mark of JA 6 1908 and a Penang postage due mark "4" indicating that postage due of 4 cents was raised.





Penang

February/March 1908

Underpaid PPC (Greenwich Observatory) from Colchester, England to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a copy of a ½d of 1902 postmarked FE 23 08. The rate was 1d and deficiency ½d. There is a London "T/L" (Taxe) mark in a pentagon together with a manuscript "1/10" to denote the first weight step and double the deficiency in French centimes. There is an arrival mark of MR 18 1908 of Penang and a large blue manuscript "2" indicating a 2 cents postage due charge.





Singapore

March 1908

Unpaid letter from Kondanoor, India to Singapore, Malaya postmarked 7 MA 08 on the reverse.

The rate, and the deficiency, was one Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle and a semi circular "Kondanoor/ Due/ ... As". On the reverse there is an unclear arrival mark and a Singapore postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Penang April/July 1908

PPC (*Rifle Range Road Penang*) from Penang, Strait Settlements, Malaya to Omaha, Nebraska, USA partly(?) paid by a copy of the 3 cents of 1904 postmarked 18 April 1908.

On arrival in the US a binocular "New York Due/ 6/ cents" of 16 May 1906 was applied before an Omaha arrival mark and a "General Delivery Omaha" both of 18 May 1906. There is then an "advertised 28 June 1906" before a further "General Delivery Omaha" of 12 July 1906 on the picture side.

Three US two cents postage due stamps of 1895 have been applied for some unknown reason.





Penang/Singapore

September/October 1908

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya with no originating postmark. The rate, and underpayment was 1 Anna.

On the obverse are Indian marks "T" (Taxe) in a circle together and "Devakota/ Due/ One Anna" in a semi circular. There is a Penang to Singapore marine sorting mark on the reverse of OC 3 1908 applied on board the SS Teesta B.I. Also on the reverse is a Singapore postage due mark "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Singapore

November 1908

Underpaid letter from Kuruvikondanpatti, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 11 NO 08 on the reverse on a copy of the ½ Anna of 1906. The rate was 1 Anna, and the deficiency ½ Anna.

On the obverse are Indian marks "T" (Taxe) and a semi circular "Kuruvikondanpatti/ due/ one Anna". On the reverse there is a red manuscript marking of "10c" to indicate the double the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of NO 21 1908. There is also a Singapore postage due mark of "4" indicating that postage due of 4 cents was charged.



